

ABSOLUTE RATING: Average
IMPROVEMENT RATING: Unsatisfactory

Number of high schools with students similar to ours: 38. The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from unsatisfactory to excellent. For the improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD

	Absolute Rating	Improvement Rating
2001	Average	Unsatisfactory
2002		
2003		
2004		

TENTH GRADE PASSAGE OF ONE OR MORE SUBTESTS OF THE EXIT EXAM

	Our School			Schools With Students Like Ours		
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001
• Passed all 3 subtests	59.2	79.8	68.3	58.6	62.6	63.3
• Passed 2 subtests	18.4	11.4	20.6	20.6	18.6	18.7
• Passed 1 subtest	13.6	7.0	8.7	12.7	12.1	11.0
• Passed no subtests	8.7	1.8	2.4	8.1	6.7	7.0

ELIGIBILITY FOR LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS	Our School	Schools With Students Like Ours
% of seniors eligible for LIFE Scholarships	14.0%	15.2%
% of seniors who met the SAT requirement	14.0%	16.3%
% of seniors who met the grade point average	49.5%	42.8%

Beginning in 2003, the graduation rate for each high school will be included in the school rating.

PERFORMANCE BY STUDENT GROUPS

Student Group	Seniors		
	Exit Exam Passage Rate by Spring 2001	Eligibility for LIFE Scholarships	Graduation Rate
All students	89.6%	14.0%	N/A until 2003
Students with disabilities other than speech	81.8%	10.0%	
Students without disabilities	89.4%	14.5%	
Gender			
Male	86.0%	11.4%	
Female	91.3%	16.3%	
Ethnic Group			
African American	85.7%	0.0%	
Hispanic	N/A	0.0%	
White	88.8%	13.8%	
Other	N/A	N/A	
Lunch Status			
Free/reduced-price lunch	86.1%	10.0%	
Pay for lunch	90.0%	15.9%	

STUDENTS IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY COURSES

Mastering core competencies	69.2%
Completers placed	N/A
Eligible students enrolled	31.0%

SCHOOL PROFILE

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
SCHOOL				
• Dollars spent per student	\$6,554	N/A	\$5,718	\$5,668
• Prime instructional time	89.5%	Down from 89.7%	89.5%	90.1%
• Student-teacher ratio	22.7 to 1	N/A	24.6 to 1	25.1 to 1
STUDENTS (n=804)				
• Advanced Placement/ Int'l Baccalaureate Program Exam Success Ratio	0.0%	N/A	31.9%	40.0%
• Attendance rate	96.6%	Up from 95.9%	95.2%	95.3%
• Retention rate	9.7%	Up from 3.6%	11.2%	10.0%
TEACHERS (n=58)				
• Professional Development days per teacher	11.5 Days	Up from 7.2	7.7 Days	7.5 Days
• Attendance rate	94.8%	Down from 95.0%	95.6%	95.7%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	44.8%	Up from 42.6%	45.4%	49.4%
• Continuing contract teachers	79.3%	Down from 90.7%	80.7%	81.0%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	5.2%	Up from 1.9%	3.3%	3.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	94.1%	Down from 95.8%	84.2%	85.2%
• Average teacher salary	\$38,127	Up 1.8%	\$37,310	\$38,125

SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median High School
SCHOOL				
• Dropout rate	3.5%	Up from 3.0%	3.6%	2.9%
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	53.3%	N/A	56.1%	56.4%
• Principal's years at the school	7.0	N/A	4.0	3.0
• Percent of parents attending conferences	95.4%	N/A	61.0%	60.1%
• Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/A	Excellent	Excellent
STUDENTS				
• Older than usual for grade	8.7%	Up from 5.2%	10.7%	10.1%
• Suspended or expelled	67	N/A	32	29
• Gifted and talented	13.4%	Down from 18.2%	7.5%	7.4%
• With disabilities other than speech	14.3%	Up from 11.4%	11.9%	10.7%
• Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	14.4%	N/A	6.7%	4.5%
• Enrollment in career and technology center courses	249	N/A	411	350
• Career students participating in work-based experiences	8.1%	N/A	28.7%	23.1%



PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

The 2000-2001 school year was filled with accomplishments as we moved closer to our goal of excellence for all. The year began with our school being chosen as one of less than 80 schools across the state to be recognized as a Flagship School in the Schools of Promise program. This program recognizes schools that have made significant progress in creating learning environments that are supportive and encourage all students to achieve. We also completed our application and site visit to be accepted into the International Baccalaureate Program. This program is recognized internationally for its rigor and success in preparing students for college.

Other accomplishments for the year include: Class of 2000 SAT average score exceeded the national SAT average; Class of 2001 received over 1 million dollars in financial aid offerings for post-secondary endeavors; 6 students were selected for All-State Chorus; AHS Band received an excellent rating at national competition; 6 varsity teams advanced to the playoffs with Varsity Baseball winning the District Championship; Sherry Flowers, art teacher, received a \$10,000 grant to improve art education; FCCLA Chapter had a student elected to a state office and won a state award; and the FFA Chapter had 7 members receive State FFA degrees and was recognized for the Chapter Award. Of course, these are only a few of the recognitions received this past year by our students and staff.

Our school continues to reach out to our community through increased emphasis on service projects. We sponsored a Community Spring Fling, which raised over \$1500 for needy individuals in the community. The AHS Student Council and the SADD Club both committed to raising funds for local scholarships. Also, nine young men were selected for Palmetto Boy's State and two young ladies were selected for Palmetto Girl's State to learn about local and state government.

We are blessed to have excellent students and an excellent staff at Aynor High School. We will continue to strive to meet our performance goals and prepare our students to be positive, productive members of society.

Darrell W. Ricketts, Principal

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	98.4	99.1	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	98.4	99.1	
Satisfied with home-school relations	93.3	97.3	

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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Grades 7-12 High School

Enrollment: 804 Students

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Annual School
Report Card

2001

School Grade:
Below Average

South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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